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RE BERLIN'S 701 DEPARTMENT, 623 BONN.

BERLIN COMMAND TODAY RESUMED PATROL ACTIVITY ALONG AMERICAN-
SOYSECTOR BORDER. ONE PATROL CONSISTING OF TWO JEEPS, EACH
CARRYING LIGHT MACHINE GUN, WITH COMBINED COMPLEMENT ONE
OFFICER AND FIVE ENLISTED MEN, MAKING ROUND-TRIP TOUR OF ENTIRE
LENGTH SECTOR-SECTOR BORDER BETWEEN 3 P.M. AND DUSK. FUTURE
INCREASE TO TWO OR THREE SUCH PATROLS DAILY UNDER CONSIDERATION.

ABOVE ACTIVITY PRIMARILY DESIGNED MANIFEST US FORCES PRESENCE
IN BORDER AREA, 1ST PATROL COULD, IF SO ORDERED, SUPPORT WEST
BERLIN POLICE IN SITUATION WHICH POLICE UNABLE CONTROL. PATROLS
NOT TOURING IMMEDIATELY ON BORDER BUT FOLLOWING ROUTE SOME
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